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MOTHER'S GUIDE



When a young girl's thoughts become sluggish; when she has headaches, dizziness, faintness, and exhibits an abnormal disposition to sleep; dislikes the society of other girls; then the mother should come to her aid promptly, for she possesses information of vital importance to the young daughter.

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array of sumptuous—and untouched—volumes does not make one. Your books should express your own individuality, says a writer in the Delineator. Do not let any one persuade you to buy a book you know is not your kind of book. Do not be lured into buying a handsome library edition of some author that you do want, if the library edition is heavy and uncomfortable to hold and your own preference is a comfortable pocket edition with flexible covers.

And above all, if you are building up a home library, to which the whole family is to have free access, do not choose bindings of such delicate colors or expensive texture as to destroy all the comforts of reading.

A writer in the February Atlantic discusses "pants and trousers": Everybody talks well when he talks in the way he likes, the way he can't help, the way he never thinks of: the rest is effort and pretense.

The man who says "trousers" because he likes it and the man who says "pants" because he likes to say it are both good fellows with whom a frank soul could fraternize; but the man who says "trousers" when he wants to say "pants" is a craven and a truckler, equally hateful to honest culture and wholesome ignorance.

He belongs in the same sort-of category with the man who wears tight shoes and high collars that are a torment to the flesh, who eats olives that he doesn't relish and drinks uncongenial clarets, in imitation of his genteel neighbor in the brown-stone front.

"The Country Banker" is the subject of an interesting article by Chas. M. Harger in the February Atlantic. The country banker's importance is great, not only in his own community, but also in the national wheel of finance. He supplies money to the farmer for his autumn pay-roll, thus disbursing perhaps \$500 a day in currency for several months, "most of which will for a time be carried in pockets or hidden in bureau drawers."

"In the frontier village," says the writer, "the little room behind the counter was much more potential than now. The banker was the state senator, the mayor, the Sunday school superintendent, the president of the fair association, and the chief delegate to the conventions of this party." And today, though much of this prestige has passed, yet the country banker, standing alone in times of money stress, and always earnest in working for the town's good, holds an independent and useful position in American life.

Chinese is a language that now requires studying from five to ten years to learn at all usefully. One becomes skillful in it only after twenty years of hard work. With a phonetic system and a good method of arranging the common idioms of daily life, we should be able to speak Chinese fairly well in six months or a year.

With such a good phonetic system fully worked out for all the ordinary phrases and idioms of common life some simple grammar and dictionary of words on the same plan it would be quite possible to put China on a level with other nations in the possession of an easily read and easily acquired means of verbal intercommunication. This would be not only of great service to commercial and diplomatic circles throughout the world, but would prove of the very greatest advantage to philology and linguistics. China has something to teach, but its chests of treasures is as good as locked up owing to the heaviness of the key, which only a giant in intellect or patience can turn.

The Chinese have advanced in the past by their unique possession of a complete philosophy without superstition, and a universal notation of ideas—two great desiderata which the German philosopher Leibniz longed for, but in vain. The Chinese have kept their unity amid the clashings of empires, by the sole means of this notation; but they have also remained in semi-darkness while other nations advanced, by the continued use of a language which indicates ideas instead of pronunciation. To change is to progress. Progress is based on education. Education is based on language. The Chinese problem is a language problem, and if China herself and the other nations recognize this the "Eastern Window" will soon open for light.—Howard Swan in Review of Reviews.

A Simple Trick. It's an easy matter to keep your joints and muscles supple—no matter what your age may be or how you have suffered with rheumatism. Rub yourself night and morning with Ballard's Snow Liniment. Cures rheumatism, stiffness, cramps, crick in the back, side, neck or limbs and relieves all aches and pains. Sold by all dealers.

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OREGON ELECTRIC ASKS FOR TIME. The railroad commission has set March 6 for the hearing of the application of the Oregon Electric company for a suspension of the section of the interstate commerce law making the company liable to punishment for failing to furnish cars to haul freight when requested to do so.

The company makes this request stating that for at least 30 days they will not have sufficient cars to handle the freight which will be offered to them.

The Oregon Electric company yesterday filed its preliminary report with the commission, stating that they have 50 miles of road in use between Portland and Salem, and that they have 20 miles of track completed of the branch line to Hillsboro.

There are many persons living to-day, whom doctors have given up to die. Dr. Miles' Heart Cure has added years to their lives. It strengthens the heart nerves and muscles, restores normal heart action, so that it can send the blood through the veins to nourish and sustain life.

"I am glad to recommend Dr. Miles' Heart Cure and Nervine for they have been of great benefit to me. The doctors said I was liable to die any time; my case was incurable. I was told this by doctors in this village and Southern Minnesota. I have used four bottles of Heart Cure and the same of Nervine, and although not a young man, having passed through the war, I feel younger than I did before. I am feeling better in every way and sleep like a healthy six year old boy. I was advised to use your medicines by a man who is now a perfect specimen of manhood. He tried Dr. Miles' remedy and he said it cured him of heart trouble, twelve years ago after the doctors had given him up to die." CHAS. E. MURPHY, Verdala, Minn.

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AMUSEMENTS

Grand Opera House. February 22.—Charles B. Hanford.

Auditorium Roller Rink. Morning, afternoon and evening sessions.

The Vaudeville. Moving pictures and illustrated songs, every afternoon and evening except Sunday and Monday afternoons.

ANTONY AND GLEOPATRA

The enrapturing delights with which Egypt's beautiful and historic queen enthralled the senses of the great Roman general Marc Antony, are depicted with vivid magnificence in the great spectacular revival of "Antony and Cleopatra," which will be at the Grand opera house this evening. Especial lighting effects peculiar to this representation

are under the personal supervision of an expert electrician who travels with the company. The scenery was painted by M. Armbruster, whose attainments in reproducing the scenes of the classic drama have earned him the sobriquet "The Grand Old Man of Scenery."

A company of dancers under the leadership of a graceful and skilled premiere, will interpret the rhythmic figures which lent seductive charm to the revelries with which the Egyptian queen was wont to entertain her Roman suitor. The music will be under the direction of a capable orchestral leader and a competent chorus master. The cast will include Mr. Hanford as Antony;

Home Life of Genius. The Actor (before breakfast)—Where are the papers, my dear? His Wife (an actress, absent-mindedly)—C-curse you! They are far beyond your reach, thank heaven! And I'll die a thousand deaths before you can w-r-r-r-ing the secret from—oh—er—Jack, I mean the boy forgot to leave them this morning.—Puck.

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Miss Alice Wilson as Cleopatra, and a number of the players who have been so enthusiastically received during a number of seasons with the Hanford company.

The Jumping Off Place. "Consumption had me in its grasp; and I had almost reached the jumping off place when I was advised to try Dr. King's New Discovery; and I want to say right now, it saved my life. Improvement began with the first bottle, and after taking one dozen bottles I was a well and happy man again," says George Moore, of Grimesland, N. C. As a remedy for coughs and colds and healer of weak, sore lungs and for preventing pneumonia New Discovery is supreme. 50c and \$1.00 at J. C. Perry, druggist. Trial bottle free.

Making Sure. The lawyer said sadly to his wife on his return home one night: "People seem very suspicious of me. You know old Jones? Well, I did some work for him last month, and when he asked me for the bill this morning I told him out of friendship that I wouldn't charge him anything. He thanked me cordially, but said he'd like a receipt."—Exchange.



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The second part is entitled "The Struggle for Possession," and in this one may read of the first waves of emigration; of the earliest military occupation, and of the fighting during the war with Mexico; of the rush of the Mormons, and of the gold-seekers in 1849; of the vast navy of prairie schooners which followed, of the stage lines and pony express; and of the Indian wars up to 1870.

These last cover the period of the civil war, when the outbreaks of the unconquered tribes were lost sight of in the greater struggle for national union, and one chapter contains the later battle of the Arica-ree, perhaps the best single fight contained in our national annals.

The third and last part treats of "Occupation," and lacks nothing of interest and excitement.

Coo's Bay has the distinction of having a full-fledged literary monthly—a luxury that only Portland and San Francisco and Seattle afford on the coast. It is the Coo's Bay Monthly by P. C. Levar, formerly of the Capital Journal, and later editor of the Daily Mail. It is his happy forte to give the magazine a distinctive western flavor—the real Coo's quality—and the 30 separate articles in the January number are all material that advertises the brain and enterprise of the great Coo's Bay region. Published at Marshfield.

The Engineering Digest for February (220 Broadway, N. Y.), is largely devoted to structural steel and concrete constructions, but has an immense variety of other articles of a scientific and practical nature. It is a publication that seems to cover its field very completely.

The Circle for February (Funk & Wagnalls Co., N. Y.), continues to promise well for a new magazine. It is a rare event for a magazine to get such an article as that by Col. A. K. McClure on "Lincoln as a Politician." The great majority of Lincoln material in the past few years has dealt with him in practically every other phase than this one upon which Colonel McClure is so pre-eminently fitted to write.

We cannot pass by the February number without calling attention to Edwin Markham's article on "Poems That Have Moved Humanity." It is, of course, a recognized fact that there have been epoch-making poems as well as epoch-making books. While the books have undoubtedly dealt with great civic and industrial problems, yet perhaps the poems have come a little closer to the personal life of those who have found them so uplifting.

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